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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO CLIMB: Total employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina was estimated to be 2,944,800 in the middle of June, 1985, a net over-the-month increase of 23,400 people (+0.8 percent). The State's seasonally adjusted total employment was estimated to be 2,929,000 in mid-June of this year, a net monthly surge of 45,000 workers (+1.6 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ENJOYS MODEST GROWTH: Statewide manufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 813,400 as of mid-June of this year, a good net monthly increase of 2,600 workers (+0.3 percent). The durable goods sector added 800 people (+0.2 percent) as a result of the following gains: nonelectrical machinery (+1,000) and lumber and wood (+300). The nondurable goods sector accounted for the balance of the increase (1,800) with food and kindred products rising by 1,400 persons (+3.1 percent) and tobacco manufacturing rising by 500 (+2.2 percent).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT INCREASES OVER THE MONTH: In the middle of June, 1985, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 1,818,800, a net over-the-month rise of 9,600 workers (+0.5 percent). Four of the seven industry groups that experienced significant net monthly gains were trade (+3,800); construction (+3,200); finance, insurance, and real estate (+2,500); and service and miscellaneous (+1,800).

MANUFACTURING FALLS WHILE NONMANUFACTURING CLIMBS SINCE LAST YEAR: Manufacturing employment in the State dropped by 22,900 people (-2.7 percent) from June, 1984, to June, 1985. Most of that loss (72.1 percent) took place in textile mill products, down by 16,500 (-7.4 percent). Apparel and related products suffered an annual decline of 4,500 workers (-4.8 percent). On the positive side, food and kindred products increased by 1,800 (+4.1 percent) and transportation equipment added 1,000 (+4.8 percent). Statewide nonmanufacturing employment grew by 74,800 persons (+4.3 percent) over the year as six of the seven industry groups displaced healthy gains. The four largest were trade (+22,200); service and miscellaneous (+21,900); construction (+12,900); and government (+11,000).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS SHARPLY: As of the middle of June, 1985, total unemployment in the State (seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 142,000, a monthly decline of 39,000 people (-21.5 percent). Consequently, the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment fell from 5.9 percent in May to 4.6 percent in June. North Carolina's unadjusted total unemployment was estimated to be 170,200 as of mid-June of this year, an over-the-month gain of 3,100 persons (+1.9 percent). As a result, the unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 5.4 percent in May to 5.5 percent in June. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.5 percent in June, 1985, and 7.0 percent in May, 1985. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment for the Nation remained at 7.3 percent over the month.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/
June, 1985

	June, 1985	May, 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
Civilian Labor Force	3,115,000	3,088,500
Employment	2,944,800	2,921,400
Unemployment	170,200	167,100
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.4
(Seasonally Adjusted)		
Civilian Labor Force	3,071,000	3,065,000
Employment	2,929,000	2,884,000
Unemployment	142,000	181,000
Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.9
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5	7.0
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.3	7.3

1/ Data prior to January, 1985, for North Carolina, are not comparable due to a significant change in the procedure for deriving monthly labor force estimates.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS DROP SLIGHTLY WHILE AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS RISE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers fell by just 1¢ an hour over the month to $7.24; however, the average rose by 26¢ an hour (+3.7 percent) over the year. The durable goods sector also declined from May to June of this year, falling by 3¢ an hour to $7.41. Since June of last year, durable goods has enjoyed a gain of 23¢ an hour (+3.2 percent). The durable goods industry group which experienced the largest net monthly growth was stone, clay and glass, up by 11¢ an hour (+1.4 percent) to reach $7.88. Nonelectrical machinery was a close second, adding 9¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to hit $8.34 this June. The nondurable goods sector exhibited a modest gain of 1¢ an hour over the month to rise to $7.13, which represented yearly growth of 27¢ an hour (+3.9 percent). Tobacco manufacturing again led the way in nondurables with a net monthly surge of 47¢ an hour (+3.5 percent) to climb to $14.03. The rubber industry was a distant second, up by only 3¢ an hour over the month to $8.83. The average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees increased by $2.50 (+0.9 percent) to $284.53 from the middle of May to the middle of June, 1985. Also, that was $3.93 (+1.4 percent) above one year ago. Finally, average weekly hours stood at 39.3 in June of this year, up by 0.4 of an hour over the month but down by 0.9 of an hour over the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX RISES IN JUNE: According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers climbed to 322.3 in June, 1985 which represented a monthly increase of 0.3 percent and a yearly gain of 3.7 percent. The cost of medical care rose the most, up by 0.6 percent over the month. Housing and entertainment came next, both increasing by 0.5 percent from May to June of this year. The good news is that the cost of apparel and upkeep continued to drop, falling by 0.3 percent over the month. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100.00 in 1967, the base year, cost $322.30 in June, 1985.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS GROWS IN JUNE: There were 180,015 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of June, 1985, a net monthly increase of 9,518 persons (+5.6 percent). The twenty-two to thirty-nine age group was the largest applicant segment with 105,999 or 58.9 percent of the total, and the twenty-one and under sector had 35,546 or 19.7 percent. As is invariably the case, the fifty-five and over category registered the fewest active applicants with 9,377 or 5.2 percent of the total. Females comprised the majority of the active applicants with a count of 94,748 or 52.6 percent of the total. Furthermore, whites who were not Hispanic numbered 98,019 or 54.4 percent of the total. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file as of June 30, 1985.

Statewide Active Applicant File
June 30, 1985

	Number	Percent
Total	180,015	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	35,546	19.7
22 - 39	105,999	58.9
40 - 54	29,093	16.2
55 and Over	9,377	5.2
Sex		
Male	85,267	47.4
Female	94,748	52.6
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	98,019	54.4
Black, not Hispanic	77,151	42.8
Hispanic	1,361	0.8
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,625	1.5
Other Races and Undetermined	859	0.5
Eligible Claimant	70,563	39.2
Veteran	30,494	16.9
Handicapped	11,391	6.3
Welfare	25,299	14.1
Seasonal Farmworker	3,086	1.7

THE NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS INCREASES OVER THE MONTH: There were 29,682 job openings received by the local Job Service offices across the State during June, 1985, a substantial net over-the-month rise of 5,643 (+23.5 percent). Most of those job openings were filled (21,750 or 73.3 percent). Farming, fishing, and forestry was the occupational category that recorded the largest number of job openings received in June with 9,898; furhtermore, the vast majority was filled (8,244 or 83.3 percent). Job openings numbering 4,333 were in the service group, and 2,936 or 67.8 percent were filled. The structural work segment reported 3,997 job openings during June and 2,458 or 61.5 percent of these were filled. The sales sector registered the fewest job openings with just 659 received, 326 or 49.5 percent of which were filled. From July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985, there were 265,351 job openings received by the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. Over three-fourths of the job openings received were filled (75.6 percent or 200,528). At the end of June of this year, there were 18,689 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file. Most of those job openings (11,772 or 63.0 percent) had been open for thirty days or more and were, therefore, classified as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information on Statewide job openings for June, 1985, and for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1984, through June 30, 1985).

Statewide Job Openings Data

Occupation	June, 1985		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of June 30, 1985	
	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	1,043	516	11,000	4,765	1,658	1,107
Clerical	2,906	2,010	28,926	18,305	2,394	1,283
Sales	659	326	8,990	4,769	1,036	693
Service	4,333	2,936	40,828	28,967	3,687	2,150
Domestic	431	328	3,303	2,674	176	121
Other Services	3,902	2,608	37,525	26,293	3,511	2,029
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	9,898	8,244	57,920	54,148	293	173
Processing	992	685	9,531	8,189	587	345
Machine Trades	1,356	879	17,281	12,270	1,472	937
Bench Work	1,786	1,218	21,380	17,449	1,698	1,126
Structural Work	3,997	2,458	36,891	25,380	4,276	3,030
Miscellaneous	2,712	2,478	32,604	26,286	1,588	928
Motor Freight and Trans.	566	338	6,290	3,974	488	256
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	2,055	2,085	25,393	21,726	1,010	619
Other	91	55	921	586	90	53
Total	29,682	21,750	265,351	200,528	18,689	11,772

1/ July 1, 1984, through June 30, 1985

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1985

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1985 (Thous.)	May * 1985 (Thous.)	June 1984 (Thous.)	May 1985	June 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2632.2	2620.0	2580.3	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
MANUFACTURING	813.4	810.8	836.3	+ 0.3	- 2.7
DURABLE GOODS	331.2	330.4	334.8	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	36.8	36.5	38.1	+ 0.8	- 3.4
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.3	13.3	13.6	0	- 2.2
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	9.0	9.0	9.4	0	- 4.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.6	4.6	4.8	0	- 4.2
Furniture & Fixtures	82.9	82.9	85.1	0	- 2.6
Household Furniture	72.7	72.8	75.1	- 0.1	- 3.2
Wood Household Furniture	36.9	36.7	38.2	+ 0.5	- 3.4
Upholstered Household Furniture	30.6	30.8	31.0	- 0.6	- 1.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.7	18.8	18.9	- 0.5	- 1.1
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.7	2.6	+ 3.7	+ 7.7
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.5	5.4	5.4	+ 1.9	+ 1.9
Primary Metal Industries	11.1	11.1	10.9	0	+ 1.8
Fabricated Metal Products	26.7	26.9	26.4	- 0.7	+ 1.1
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.9	54.9	55.5	+ 1.8	+ 0.7
Special Industry Machinery	7.3	7.3	7.6	0	- 3.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.7	62.9	63.0	- 0.3	- 0.5
Household Appliances	5.2	5.2	5.8	0	- 10.3
Transportation Equipment	21.7	21.7	20.7	0	+ 4.8
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.6	14.8	16.2	- 1.4	- 9.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	482.2	480.4	501.5	+ 0.4	- 3.8
Food & Kindred Products	45.9	44.5	44.1	+ 3.1	+ 4.1
Meat Products	19.0	18.7	17.5	+ 1.6	+ 8.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.7	2.6	2.5	+ 3.8	+ 8.0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.7	2.8	+ 3.7	0
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 8.0
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	0	0
Beverages	6.6	6.3	6.5	+ 4.8	+ 1.5
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.3	22.8	22.5	+ 2.2	+ 3.6
Cigarettes	20.4	19.9	20.1	+ 2.5	+ 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.4	2.5	2.0	- 4.0	+ 20.0
Textile Mill Products	205.7	206.3	222.2	- 0.3	- 7.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	54.1	54.3	59.7	- 0.4	- 9.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.2	27.1	30.4	+ 0.4	- 10.5
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	26.1	26.5	28.5	- 1.5	- 8.4
Knitting Mills	75.3	75.0	79.2	+ 0.4	- 4.9
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.3	22.0	23.0	+ 1.4	- 3.0
Hosiery, NEC	21.7	21.8	23.1	- 0.5	- 6.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.6	13.5	14.5	+ 0.7	- 6.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.7	6.8	7.3	- 1.5	- 8.2
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	13.9	14.0	15.1	- 0.7	- 7.9
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.9	50.2	54.9	- 0.6	- 9.1

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June, 1985

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1985 (Thous.)	May * 1985 (Thous.)	June 1984 (Thous.)	May 1985	June 1984
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.9	88.7	93.4	+ 0.2	- 4.8
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	28.9	29.0	31.2	- 0.3	- 7.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	39.6	39.3	41.9	+ 0.8	- 5.5
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.0	22.5	+ 1.4	- 0.9
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.6	10.5	11.0	+ 1.0	- 3.6
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.4	7.3	7.6	+ 1.4	- 2.6
Printing & Publishing	24.8	25.1	23.9	- 1.2	+ 3.8
Newspapers	9.5	9.3	9.1	+ 2.2	+ 4.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.1	36.9	38.6	+ 0.5	- 3.9
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.6	13.7	+ 0.8	- 7.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.8	29.9	29.8	- 0.3	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.3	4.3	4.5	0	- 4.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1818.8	1809.2	1744.0	+ 0.5	+ 4.3
MINING	4.7	4.7	4.7	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	149.1	145.9	136.2	+ 2.2	+ 9.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	129.5	130.2	127.8	- 0.5	+ 1.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	69.9	70.7	67.8	- 1.1	+ 3.1
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.6	54.5	54.6	+ 0.2	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	571.6	567.8	549.4	+ 0.7	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	133.3	131.9	129.3	+ 1.1	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	79.9	79.4	77.0	+ 0.6	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	53.3	52.5	52.3	+ 1.5	+ 1.9
Retail Trade	438.3	435.9	420.1	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
General Merchandise Stores	56.5	56.2	54.8	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Food Stores	67.5	67.1	66.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	111.0	108.5	106.0	+ 2.3	+ 4.7
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	421.8	420.0	399.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	25.8	25.0	24.9	+ 3.2	+ 3.6
Personal Services	26.3	26.5	25.2	- 0.8	+ 4.4
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	10.9	10.9	10.7	0	+ 1.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	431.0	432.1	420.0	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Federal	51.3	51.2	50.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
State	121.5	126.4	118.3	- 3.9	+ 2.7
Education	58.6	63.5	56.2	- 7.7	+ 4.3
Other	62.9	62.9	62.1	0	+ 1.3
Local	258.3	254.5	251.4	+ 1.5	+ 2.7
Education	140.8	140.5	134.5	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
Other	117.5	114.0	116.9	+ 3.1	+ 0.5

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
* Revised.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1985
Seasonally Adjusted

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1985 (Thous)	May* 1985 (Thous)	June 1984 (Thous)	May 1985	June 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,609.3	2,617.6	2,557.6	- 0.3	+ 2.0
MANUFACTURING	810.7	815.1	833.6	- 0.5	- 2.7
DURABLE GOODS	329.9	331.6	333.6	- 0.5	- 1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	36.4	36.4	37.7	0	- 3.4
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.1	13.2	13.3	- 0.8	- 1.5
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	9.0	9.0	9.4	0	- 4.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.5	4.6	4.7	- 2.2	- 4.3
Furniture & Fixtures	83.5	83.1	85.7	+ 0.5	- 2.6
Household Furniture	72.8	72.9	75.2	- 0.1	- 3.2
Wood Household Furniture	37.0	36.5	38.4	+ 1.4	- 3.6
Upholstered Household Furniture	30.7	30.9	31.1	- 0.6	- 1.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.5	18.8	18.7	- 1.6	- 1.1
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.6	2.5	+ 3.8	+ 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.4	5.3	5.3	+ 1.9	+ 1.9
Primary Metal Industries	11.0	11.0	10.8	0	+ 1.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.7	27.3	26.4	- 2.2	+ 1.1
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.4	8.6	8.4	- 2.3	0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.7	55.5	55.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Special Industry Machinery	7.3	7.3	7.6	0	- 3.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.1	63.2	62.4	- 1.7	- 0.5
Household Appliances	5.1	5.5	5.6	- 7.3	- 8.9
Transportation Equipment	21.4	21.4	20.4	0	+ 4.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.6	14.9	16.2	- 2.0	- 9.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	480.8	483.5	500.0	- 0.6	- 3.8
Food & Kindred Products	45.2	44.9	43.4	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
Meat Products	18.9	18.8	17.4	+ 0.5	+ 8.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.7	2.6	2.5	+ 3.8	+ 8.0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.7	2.8	+ 3.7	0
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 8.0
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	0	0
Beverages	6.4	6.2	6.3	+ 3.2	+ 1.6
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.8	25.1	24.0	- 1.2	+ 3.3
Cigarettes	20.0	20.1	19.7	- 0.5	+ 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.3	4.4	3.6	- 2.3	+19.4
Textile Mill Products	204.7	206.3	221.1	- 0.8	- 7.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	53.9	54.5	59.5	- 1.1	- 9.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.2	27.3	30.4	- 0.4	-10.5
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	25.9	26.5	28.3	- 2.3	- 8.5
Knitting Mills	74.3	74.6	78.2	- 0.4	- 5.0
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.1	22.1	22.8	0	- 3.1
Hosiery, NEC	21.4	21.8	22.8	- 1.8	- 6.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.5	13.3	14.4	+ 1.5	- 6.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.7	7.1	- 3.0	- 8.5
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	13.7	14.0	14.9	- 2.1	- 8.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.9	50.0	55.0	- 0.2	- 9.3

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1985
Seasonally Adjusted

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1985 (Thous)	May* 1985 (Thous)	June 1984 (Thous)	May 1985	June 1984
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.4	88.9	92.8	- 0.6	- 4.7
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	28.7	29.3	31.0	- 2.0	- 7.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	39.2	39.3	41.5	- 0.3	- 5.5
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.2	22.5	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.6	10.6	11.0	0	- 3.6
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.4	7.4	7.6	0	- 2.6
Printing & Publishing	25.0	25.2	24.1	- 0.8	+ 3.7
Newspapers	9.4	9.3	9.0	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.7	36.7	38.2	0	- 3.9
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.5	12.5	13.5	0	- 7.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.5	29.9	29.5	- 1.3	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.2	4.3	4.4	- 2.3	- 4.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1,798.6	1,802.5	1,724.0	- 0.2	+ 4.3
MINING	4.6	4.6	4.6	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	144.2	144.6	131.7	- 0.3	+ 9.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	129.0	129.9	127.3	- 0.7	+ 1.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	69.6	70.6	67.5	- 1.4	+ 3.1
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.1	54.5	54.1	- 0.7	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	570.6	570.8	548.6	- 0.04	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	134.5	134.1	130.6	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	79.7	79.6	76.8	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	54.8	54.5	53.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Retail Trade	436.1	436.7	418.0	- 0.1	+ 4.3
General Merchandise Stores	57.7	57.5	56.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Food Stores	67.4	67.3	66.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	109.8	108.6	104.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.8
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	418.5	420.0	395.8	- 0.4	+ 5.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	23.8	24.3	23.0	- 2.1	+ 3.5
Personal Services	26.8	26.9	25.7	- 0.4	+ 4.3
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	10.9	10.9	10.7	0	+ 1.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	421.9	424.0	411.2	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Federal	50.6	50.9	49.7	- 0.6	+ 1.8
State	124.1	127.6	120.8	- 2.7	+ 2.7
Education	61.9	65.0	59.4	- 4.8	+ 4.2
Other	62.2	62.6	61.4	- 0.6	+ 1.3
Local	247.2	245.5	240.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.7
Education	132.1	131.4	126.2	+ 0.5	+ 4.7
Other	115.1	114.1	114.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.5

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1985

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1985	May * 1985	June 1984	May 1985	June 1984
MANUFACTURING	645.3	642.9	670.3	+ 0.4	- 3.7
DURABLE GOODS	249.8	249.5	256.8	+ 0.1	- 2.7
Lumber & Wood Products	31.8	31.5	33.2	+ 1.0	- 4.2
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.9	7.9	8.3	0	- 4.8
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.7	3.6	3.9	+ 2.8	- 5.1
Furniture & Fixtures	73.7	73.7	75.9	0	- 2.9
Household Furniture	65.3	65.3	67.5	0	- 3.3
Wood Household Furniture	33.8	33.7	35.1	+ 0.3	- 3.7
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	15.4	15.6	15.8	- 1.3	- 2.5
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.2	2.1	+ 4.5	+ 9.5
Primary Metal Industries	8.3	8.3	8.2	0	+ 1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	20.1	20.0	19.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.6
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	26.8	26.3	28.6	+ 1.9	- 6.3
Special Industry Machinery	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	- 3.8
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	45.3	45.6	46.3	- 0.7	- 2.2
Household Appliances	4.6	4.6	5.1	0	- 9.8
Transportation Equipment	17.5	17.5	16.8	0	+ 4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	395.5	393.4	413.5	+ 0.5	- 4.4
Food & Kindred Products	31.9	30.6	30.2	+ 4.2	+ 5.6
Meat Products	16.7	16.5	15.4	+ 1.2	+ 8.4
Meat Packing	2.0	1.9	1.8	+ 5.3	+11.1
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	- 5.9
Bakery Products	4.4	4.4	4.6	0	- 4.3
Beverages	2.7	2.5	2.6	+ 8.0	+ 3.8
Tobacco Manufacturers	18.1	17.6	17.4	+ 2.8	+ 4.0
Cigarettes	16.2	15.7	16.0	+ 3.2	+ 1.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.5	1.5	1.1	0	+36.4
Textile Mill Products	182.1	182.7	197.9	- 0.3	- 8.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	47.9	48.0	53.0	- 0.2	- 9.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	24.1	23.9	27.0	+ 0.8	-10.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	23.3	23.6	25.5	- 1.3	- 8.6
Knitting Mills	66.6	66.3	70.6	+ 0.5	- 5.7
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	20.1	19.8	21.0	+ 1.5	- 4.3
Hosiery, NEC	19.8	20.8	21.1	- 4.8	- 6.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.5	11.4	12.3	+ 0.9	- 6.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.8	5.9	6.4	- 1.7	- 9.4
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	11.7	11.8	12.7	- 0.8	- 7.9
Yarn & Thread Mills	45.6	45.9	50.4	- 0.7	- 9.5
Apparel & Other Textile Products	78.6	78.1	82.8	+ 0.6	- 5.1
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	25.9	26.1	28.4	- 0.8	- 8.8
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.5	34.2	36.5	+ 0.9	- 5.5
Paper & Allied Products	17.0	16.6	17.0	+ 2.4	0
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.8	7.8	8.3	0	- 6.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.6	5.5	5.7	+ 1.8	- 1.8
Printing & Publishing	15.2	15.7	14.7	- 3.2	+ 3.4
Newspapers	3.6	3.6	3.4	0	+ 5.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.5	24.0	25.2	+ 2.1	- 2.8
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	8.9	8.8	9.5	+ 1.1	- 6.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.3	24.5	24.5	- 0.8	- 0.8
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.6	3.6	3.8	0	- 5.3

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products
Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products."
* Revised

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

June, 1985

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1985	May * 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May * 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May * 1985	June 1984
MANUFACTURING	$ 284.53	$ 282.03	$ 280.60	39.3	38.9	40.2	$ 7.24	$ 7.25	$ 6.98
DURABLE GOODS	295.66	296.11	290.79	39.9	39.8	40.5	7.41	7.44	7.18
Lumber & Wood Products	256.05	253.15	237.51	41.1	40.7	40.6	6.23	6.22	5.85
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	245.95	254.98	234.74	41.9	41.8	41.4	5.87	6.10	5.67
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	318.89	285.63	253.75	44.6	40.4	38.8	7.15	7.07	6.54
Furniture & Fixtures	246.35	244.67	235.60	37.9	37.7	38.0	6.50	6.49	6.20
Household Furniture	241.50	241.50	233.36	37.5	37.5	37.7	6.44	6.44	6.19
Wood Household Furniture	240.33	242.58	232.25	38.7	39.0	39.1	6.21	6.22	5.94
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	327.02	328.67	324.61	41.5	42.3	42.6	7.88	7.77	7.62
Structural Clay Products	278.40	281.65	259.06	42.7	43.0	42.4	6.52	6.55	6.11
Primary Metal Industries	365.08	364.23	352.29	42.6	42.8	43.6	8.57	8.51	8.08
Fabricated Metal Products	325.92	318.68	313.47	42.0	40.7	40.5	7.76	7.83	7.74
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	356.12	342.38	343.54	42.7	41.5	42.1	8.34	8.25	8.16
Special Industry Machinery	323.83	315.93	306.69	41.2	40.4	41.5	7.86	7.82	7.39
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	309.96	325.20	341.55	37.8	38.9	41.5	8.20	8.36	8.23
Household Appliances	230.45	234.27	261.60	35.4	34.2	40.0	6.51	6.85	6.54
Transportation Equipment	351.94	363.76	330.58	42.3	43.1	42.6	8.32	8.44	7.76
NONDURABLE GOODS	271.36	272.70	274.40	38.9	38.3	40.0	7.13	7.12	6.86
Food & Kindred Products	260.43	264.52	254.56	39.7	40.2	39.9	6.56	6.58	6.38
Meat Products	212.81	215.04	203.32	37.8	38.4	36.9	5.63	5.60	5.51
Meat Packing	315.33	314.07	304.58	41.6	42.1	39.3	7.58	7.46	7.75
Dairy Products	312.55	313.60	274.22	47.0	47.3	44.3	6.65	6.63	6.19
Grain Mill Products	304.67	301.00	297.72	43.9	43.0	43.4	6.94	7.00	6.86
Bakery Products	295.39	301.68	272.16	40.8	41.9	39.5	7.24	7.20	6.89
Beverages	479.17	494.04	501.73	43.8	45.2	46.2	10.94	10.93	10.86
Tobacco Manufacturers	500.87	473.24	506.48	35.7	34.9	39.6	14.03	13.56	12.79
Cigarettes	533.88	502.16	539.75	36.0	34.8	40.1	14.83	14.43	13.46
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	198.42	203.83	196.62	31.9	34.2	33.9	6.22	5.96	5.80
Textile Mill Products	247.81	244.60	250.85	38.6	38.1	40.2	6.42	6.42	6.24
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	259.90	263.51	279.86	36.4	36.7	40.5	7.14	7.18	6.91
Weaving Mills, Cotton	246.16	259.86	274.31	34.0	35.5	39.3	7.24	7.32	6.98
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	273.86	266.49	284.81	38.9	37.8	41.7	7.04	7.05	6.83
Knitting Mills	232.16	223.05	226.76	38.5	37.3	39.3	6.03	5.98	5.77
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	211.18	206.76	206.93	36.6	35.9	37.9	5.77	5.76	5.46
Hosiery, NEC	227.46	210.86	222.09	38.1	35.8	39.1	5.97	5.89	5.68
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	257.51	255.42	249.38	39.8	39.6	39.9	6.47	6.45	6.25
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	293.71	279.26	277.33	44.3	42.7	42.6	6.63	6.54	6.51
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	271.89	273.78	277.53	40.4	40.5	42.5	6.73	6.76	6.53
Yarn & Thread Mills	250.29	243.32	242.00	40.5	39.5	40.2	6.18	6.16	6.02
Apparel & Other Textile Products	193.78	188.27	186.12	37.7	36.7	37.6	5.14	5.13	4.95
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	192.31	187.43	190.63	36.7	35.7	37.6	5.24	5.25	5.07
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	185.93	178.48	175.85	38.1	36.8	37.1	4.88	4.85	4.74
Paper & Allied Products	473.72	450.14	457.36	43.5	40.7	43.6	10.89	11.06	10.49
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	600.77	586.28	573.30	44.7	43.3	45.0	13.44	13.54	12.74
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	352.29	345.49	338.45	43.6	42.6	44.3	8.08	8.11	7.64
Printing & Publishing	311.76	315.44	297.60	38.3	38.8	38.4	8.14	8.13	7.75
Newspapers	275.87	281.39	276.46	34.1	34.4	34.3	8.09	8.18	8.06
Chemicals & Allied Products	393.12	391.46	367.02	42.0	41.6	41.1	9.36	9.41	8.93
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	446.95	455.95	428.43	43.1	43.3	42.8	10.37	10.53	10.01
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	360.26	355.52	370.23	40.8	40.4	43.1	8.83	8.80	8.59
MINING	397.71	395.92	344.76	49.1	49.0	44.2	8.10	8.08	7.80
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	471.63	467.10	451.28	41.7	41.3	41.1	11.31	11.31	10.98
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	193.75	195.60	196.39	32.4	32.6	33.4	5.98	6.00	5.88
Wholesale Trade	291.02	302.88	300.20	38.7	39.8	39.5	7.52	7.61	7.60
Retail Trade	167.32	166.70	168.86	30.7	30.7	31.8	5.45	5.43	5.31
General Merchandise Stores	161.66	156.35	148.80	29.5	28.9	30.0	5.48	5.41	4.96
Food Stores	190.41	187.60	197.06	33.0	32.4	33.4	5.77	5.79	5.90
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	134.77	173.76	128.35	30.7	38.7	30.2	4.39	4.49	4.25
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	192.95	196.18	181.56	36.2	36.6	35.6	5.33	5.36	5.10

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